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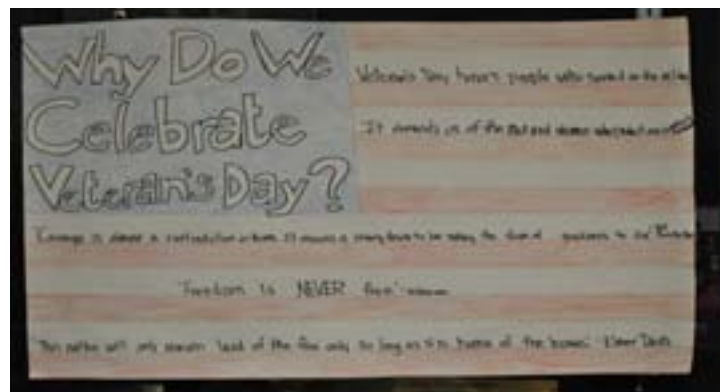
Hill City School hosts 2nd annual Veteran's Day Program

On Monday, November 11th, Hill City School held a Veteran's Day program in the gym at 2:00 pm. Students and staff were very honored to host the various family and community members, and especially the 30 or so veterans who were able to join us. The program featured Paul Sailer, Vietnam Veteran and author of the book *The Oranges are Sweet*, about WWII ace fighter pilot Don Beerbower, a Hill City graduate. Mr. Sailer's presentation about the emotional and physical cost of war was both interesting and moving, which he wrapped up with a National Archives film of Major Beerbower's squadron. It was fascinating to see Major Beerbower on the film, at the age of 22 he was the commanding officer of a squadron of 300+ men! In addition to Mr. Sailer's presentation, the Hill City band and choir provided rousing patriotic songs, with Noah Bishop





performing “Taps” beautifully on his trumpet. Izaiah Bishop shared a very personal essay that he wrote about the service of his grandfather and great grandfather in Vietnam and WWII. Mrs. Cannella’s fourth grade class led the audience in The Pledge of Allegiance and the colors were presented by the James Kobernat American Legion Post 340. A special touch at this year’s program was the presentation of wooden hearts that were cut and sanded by Austin Dunham and then painted by Ms. Waterworth’s art classes. Also, Mrs. Magner’s fifth graders kicked off a fundraiser at the program called Change for Vets. They collected coins for one week and purchased gas and grocery cards to be given to Hill City veterans in need. The afternoon program was followed by another community presentation by Mr. Sailer that evening, which was a very interesting and educational presentation on the strong history of service in Hill City. President John F. Kennedy once said, “The character of a nation is revealed not only by the men it produces, but also by the men it honors, the men it remembers.” Hill City can be proud of the way they honor and remember the service of Veterans.



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Committee Assignments for 2013

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Safety/Transportation Committee
Athletic Advisory Committee
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Martha Lentz (Jessica Lathrop, Alt.)
Tom Fasteland and Martha Lentz
Brent Welk
Sue Kaslow
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Tom Fasteland
Brent Welk, Tom Fasteland
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For School Closings and Emergency Information Broadcasts

RADIO STATIONS

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| RADIO USA | 99.9 FM |
| KOZY Grand Rapids | 1320 AM |
| KMFY Grand Rapids | 96.9 FM |
| WTBX Grand Rapids | 93.9 FM |
| KAXE Grand Rapids | 91.7 FM |

INSTANT ALERT

**Infinite Campus' Voice
Messenger system will
call parents between
5:00 - 6:00 a.m. for
school closings.**

TV STATIONS

WDIO/WIRT
KDLH
KBJR
WCCO

Community Newsletter Deadline

Just a reminder, if you would like an article put in the Community Newsletter, it must be turned in to the school office by the 15th of the month to be put in the following months' newsletter. Newsletters are generally sent out by the 27th of the month. If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to contact Brandi at (218) 697-2394, ext. 160.

Itasca Alliance Against Sexual Assault Now Serving Aitkin County



OUR MISSION
To educate the community about sexual violence
and provide support for survivors

Free and Confidential
24-hour Assistance
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218-927-6226
866-747-5008

- emotional support groups
- medical/legal advocacy
- short-term counseling
- community referrals
- public education

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2
HILL CITY, MINNESOTA

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 2, Hill City, Minnesota, was called to order by Chairman Tom Fasteland at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 28, 2013.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Tom Fasteland, Sue Kaslow, Martha Lentz, Jessica Lathrop, Mark Meyer, and Brent Welk. Board Members absent: None. Also present was Superintendent/Principal Dean Yocum, Business Manager Ellie Hill, Maintenance Supervisor Eric Hill and Stanley Mikles.

1. Approved the Agenda with additions.
2. Approved the following:
 - *Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 23, 2013 with a change of Tami Meyer not hired as ticket taker due to procedural error;
 - *September 2013 bills presented for payment;
 - *Current bills through 10/09/13;
 - *Investments and wire transfers;
 - *Reviewed the Activity Fund Statement;
 - *Reviewed Cash Receipts including donations.
3. No comments or requests from visitors.
4. There was no report from the School Attorney.
5. Mark Schjenken has been coming down every Monday to meet with the drivers and school staff.
6. Student Council: no report.
7. System Accountability Committee: The next meeting is October 29.
8. School and Community Health Committee: They met on October 25, 2013. Martha Lentz reported that they went over the Wellness Grant. Water was the first request by staff for this year's money. They discussed having a yoga class but felt it could be offered on a fee base. The Fruit and Vegetable Grant is only enough to offer two times per week and would probably not be available on Track and Field Day. The Health Fair will be focused on students this year. The next meeting is scheduled for November 22, 2013.
9. Safety/Transportation Committee: The next meeting is scheduled for November 6, 2013.
10. Negotiations Committee: There will be a closed negotiation strategy meeting on November 6, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.
11. Community Education Report: Jessica Lathrop reported that they are putting on two Veteran's Day programs on November 11, 2013. One will be during the school day at 2:00 p.m. and the other will be at 6:30 p.m. Paul Sailor will be speaking. They are getting more ideas for adult classes. Fall and winter activities are proceeding, but there is a need for an elementary boys' basketball coach. Jessica also reported that she has created a Kids Plus Corner in the school newsletter filled with information on Kids Plus.
12. Maintenance Supervisor report: The boilers are up and running. They did make some control adjustments.
13. Superintendent/Principal Yocum reported IASC has increased the bandwidth from 100,000 to 300,000 and will increase to 500,000 with e-rate dollars.
14. Approved the class fundraisers submitted to date.

15. The Board discussed athletic season passes and who should be covered under each.
16. Accepted resignation from Jeanette Crandall as Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach and post for the position.
17. Approved the Preliminary Seniority List as presented.
18. Approved hiring Tami Meyer as ticket taker for fall athletic events.
19. Approved an increase in time for Bambi Lange from 69% to 72% time effective when the Early Learning Grant starts.
20. Approved an increase in time for Jaime Humphrey from 788 hours to 935 hours effective when the Early Learning Grant starts.
21. Accepted the resignation from Missy Gray as Early Start teacher and School Readiness teacher effective when the Early Learning Grant starts and to post for a new Early Childhood position at 72% time, 24 hours per week for 25 weeks.
22. Approved hiring Gayle Anderson as Licensed School Nurse for the 2013-2014 school year with a salary set at \$31.39 per hour.
23. Approved Fiscal Year 2013 Committed for Severance to be \$254,446.27.
24. Approved the Amended and Revised Joint Powers Agreement Regarding the Establishment of the Itasca Area Schools Collaborative (IASC)/ISD 6070.
25. Approved hiring Steve St. Martin as Head Boys' Basketball Coach for the 2013-2014 school year with a salary to be set according to the current HCUE Master Agreement.
26. 2014 MSBA Leadership Conference will be held on January 16-17, 2014.
27. Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2
HILL CITY, MINNESOTA

The Closed Negotiation Strategy Meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 2, Hill City, Minnesota, was called to order by Chairman Tom Fasteland at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 6, 2013.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Tom Fasteland, Martha Lentz, Jessica Lathrop, Mark Meyer, and Sue Kaslow. Board Members absent: Brent Welk. Also present was Superintendent/Principal Dean Yocum.

1. Approved the Agenda.
2. Closed the meeting for negotiation strategies.
3. Discussed negotiations.
4. Opened the meeting.
5. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Complete Minutes of the above Board Meetings and all Board Meetings are on file in the administration office and may be viewed at any time during regular business hours.

HILL CITY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

FIRST QUARTER 2013-2014

Grade 12

A

Izaiah Bishop
Nathan oukrop
Tyler Hesse

B

Jordan Johnson
Sawyer Passig
Courtney Welk
Sophia Jenkins



Grade 9

A

Lane Gerber
Kailey Gilmer
Brendon Gould
Selket Jewett
Hayley Lathrop
Brady Wagner

B

Abigail Knapp
Madison Lathrop
Kix Martin
Mark Meyer
Joseph Washburn
Andrew Yotter

Grade 11

A

Brittany Benson
Hallie Bishop
Alexandra Blanchard
Emily Bounds
Tess Hatfield
Jadey Hopkins
Jenna Ihle
Jessica Ihle
Mandi McNeil
Phillip Niesen
Dale Simmens
Haylee Smith

B

Brianna Mager
Tina Pontius
Cody Selger
Kyle Swanson

Grade 8

A

Izabella Bishop
Jeremiah Butler

B

Nathaniel Andrews
Matthew Nielsen

Grade 10

A

Noah Bishop
Allyssa Butler
Chris James
Aurora Schuety
Eric Watkins

B

Chase Ahonen
Emmalee Gerber
Kelsey Harstad
Autumn Hess
Brady Kingsley
Taylor Myers
Mason Watkins
Carly Welk

Grade 7

A

Athena Dunham
Taya Gilmer
Kierra Nickels
Raelynn Schuety

B

Brianna Finke
Delaney Finke
Sigrid Jewett
Grace Kuhlmann
Katira Lutterman
Delaney Nelson
Bailey Wheeler

Congratulations!

Elementary Sports-Fall 2013

Our elementary students got some great opportunities this fall to play in organized sports. A big thanks goes out to Jessica Lathrop, community ed. director for all of her hard work in bringing these opportunities to our kids. We had great participation in all three groups!

Pony League Football

Taylor Wagner
Tucker Holm
Bentley Jenkins
Scott Bremer
Andrew Major
Johnathan Gowell
Eli Murray
Nick Meyer
Seth St. Martin
Logan Maaskant
Hunter Johnson
Brenden Humphrey
Hunter Gerber



Elementary Cheer

Sarah James
Addison Weimer
Mariah Eisenmenger
Ruby Booth
Adrianna Foix
Madeline Adkisson
Maycee Lathrop
Ailie Vroman
Riley Holm
Randi Wilson
Ally and Abby Zapzalka
Jade Birkholtz

Elementary Volleyball

Sarah and Hannah James
Amber Jo St. Martin
Aisha James
Breanna Benson
Maycee Lathrop
Hailey Blanchard
Isabelle Schuety
Jonniya Borders
Mackenzie Casper
Mackenzie Finke
Taylor Hocking
Angel Holm



An EXTRA special thanks from the parents and players to the following coaches:

Pony League: Mike Clarke, Phil Gerber, Ron Gowell, and Kory Wagner

Cheerleading: Erin Boleman

Volleyball: Andi Villebro & Tiffany Hocking

Without the generous donation of their time, we wouldn't be able to offer these programs. Thanks so much!!

Elementary Holiday

Concert

Friday, December 13, 2013

In the Big Gymnasium

1:30 pm



Secondary Holiday

Concert

Monday, December 16, 2013

In the Assembly

7:00 pm



WANTED!



PIANO TEACHERS

(looking for local piano players interested in taking on some new students)

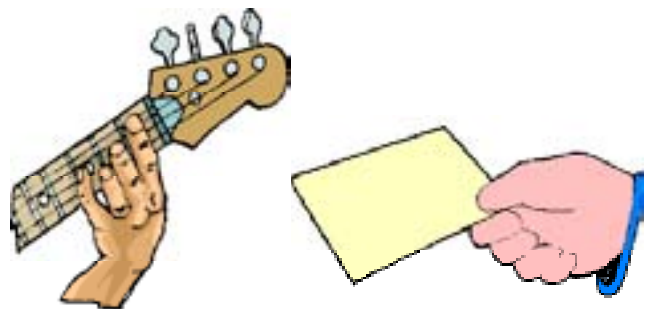
Please contact Phil Kneeland at
pkneelan@hillcity.k12.mn.us

or

(218) 697-2394 ext 186

Do You Need a Tax Deduction for 2013?

Search your closet for musical instruments to donate to the school. We will assess the fair market value of the instrument and write a letter of donation for your taxes.



Contact Mr. Kneeland for details.

218-697-2394 ext. 186 or pkneelan@isd002.org

ideas for parents

Practical Suggestions for Building Assets in Your Child

EAST FACTS

**ASSET #5:
Caring
School
Climate**

Youth are more likely to grow up healthy when their school provides a caring, encouraging environment.

24%
*of youth surveyed by Search Institute have this asset in their lives.**

What Are Assets?

Assets are 40 key building blocks to help kids succeed. "A caring school climate" is one of six support assets.

* Based on Search Institute survey of almost 700,000 6th- to 12th-grade youth throughout the United States.

School Climate: What's the Forecast?

Most people like the weather to be warm and sunny, and most students like their school climate to be the same. According to Quest International an educator training organization "School climate is the feel of a school—the mood and atmosphere you sense the moment you enter a school building." You want a climate conducive to learning. A cold dreary school climate isn't one your son or daughter would want to be in for very long.

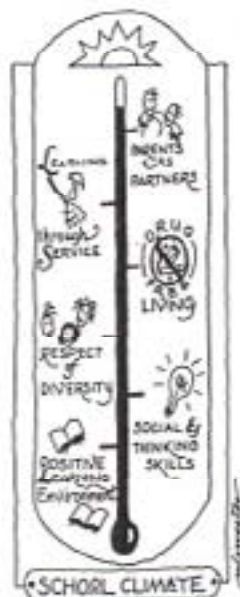
What causes a school to have a warm, positive climate? It all depends on how people interact.

When your son or daughter comes into contact with a lot of different people during the day, that impacts the school's climate. It may start out with the way the bus driver treats your child. Then there could be an interaction with a school secretary, counselor, teacher, coach, cook, custodian, and so on. The way each person feels about the school will affect how they treat each other, and vice versa.

One key person's attitude can make a significant difference. At one school in

Minneapolis, Minnesota, everyone could count on the school secretary. She always had a smile on her face and knew everyone by name. In fact, students often stopped by to see her because she always helped them feel so valued and cared for. When it came to her retirement, she received over 1,000 flowers—one from each student.

That school rarely had a rainy day in its climate.



talk together

Questions to discuss with your child:

- If you were to compare your school's atmosphere to the weather, what would you say it is most of the time?
- What do you think causes your school's climate to get better at times? Worse?
- How do you think we could improve your school's climate?



Time to Advocate

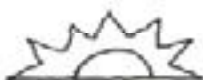
Three ways to improve the climate at your child's school:

1. Learn as much as you can about your child's school, the policies, the politics, and the general mood.
2. Get involved with a parent-teacher organization. Create a spirit of cooperation. Teachers, administrators, volunteers, and parents all want the best for kids.
3. Talk with your child about her or his thoughts and feelings about the school. Encourage your child to share those opinions with others through student government, a letter to the school newspaper, or simply talking to a teacher or administrator.

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Lacs Band District II, Aitkin County Corrections,
Aitkin County Health & Human Services)

The School Climate Thermometer



How can you pinpoint what's causing a chilly or warm climate? The most important factor in a warm climate is a positive learning environment in which all students feel challenged and supported to succeed, and develop caring relationships with teachers. The Phi Delta Kappa Educational Foundation identified eight other factors. Check which ones your school has.

- Social and thinking skills instruction
- Parents as partners
- Community involvement (other than parents)
- Learning through service
- A drug free approach to living
- Positive peer groups
- A celebration of and respect for diversity
- Support for school staff

Raising School Spirit



One way for students to feel proud of their school is to help deal with issues or problems. Some schools have groups of parents and students that work together to identify and address concerns like graffiti on the building, violence, or high dropout rates.

- Raising school spirit isn't always serious business though. Some fun ideas include:
- Creating a school slogan.
 - Writing a new school song or cheer.
 - Decorating hallway bulletin boards and walls with school spirit decor.
 - Having each classroom or homeroom design its own banner.
 - Designing a school logo and putting it on T-shirts.

Quick Tip:
Make a difference.
Get involved in
your child's school
today.

More Stuff You Can Use

To encourage your school to have an asset building school climate, we recommend: **Learning and Living: Integrating Asset Building into a School's Mission**. (Available from Search Institute, 700 South Third Street, Suite 210, Minneapolis, MN 55415; 1-800-888-7128.)

FINAL WORD

"A positive school climate needs to be nurtured; it doesn't happen automatically."
—Quest International

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Daily Learning Planner: Ideas Parents Can Use to Help Children Do Well in School—Try a New Idea Every Day!

- 1. Create and keep a family logbook. Everyone can jot down and read thoughts, reminders and accomplishments.
- 2. Ask your child, "What is the difference between liking something and loving something?"
- 3. Ask your child to write your shopping list before you go to the grocery store.
- 4. Ask your child to name places where water is found.
- 5. Ask your child to choose a country and learn more about it.
- 6. Count the days until a special event, such as New Year's Eve. Link that number of paper strips to make a chain. Remove one link each day.
- 7. Build a house out of cards with your child. Make it as stable as possible.
- 8. Talk about how you use numbers at home, such as setting the oven timer.
- 9. Have an indoor snowball fight with cotton balls.
- 10. Use a paper plate and two strips of paper to make a practice clock. Help your child practice telling time.
- 11. Let your child fill a paper bag with air. Have him hold it tightly closed and hit it hard to make a loud noise.
- 12. At bedtime, ask your child about the hardest and best parts of her day.
- 13. With your child, research the phases of the moon. Compare it with what you see at night.
- 14. Look in the newspaper for interesting words. Help your child look them up in a dictionary.
- 15. Next time your kids argue, have them switch roles.
- 16. Ask your child to alphabetize his books by the author's last name.
- 17. Teach your child how to change the batteries in a flashlight.

- 18. Read a book about community service with your child. Talk about the importance of helping others.
- 19. Help your child make flash cards for vocabulary words.
- 20. Use time in the car to review homework, such as spelling words.
- 21. Check out some books on different cities and countries from the library. Where would your child like to travel?
- 22. Leave a note tucked under your child's pillow.
- 23. Challenge your child to make music by strumming on stretched rubber bands.
- 24. Find photos of people in the newspaper. Ask your child to make up a story about each photo.
- 25. Help your child find instructions at the library for making a volcano with vinegar and baking soda.
- 26. Have a tea party with your child. Sip "tea" and eat cookies.
- 27. Make an "I Am Special" scrapbook with your child.
- 28. Ask your child to listen to music in the dark and concentrate on the sounds.
- 29. Ask your child to name her favorite thing about you.
- 30. Hold a family meeting. Discuss your family's successes of the past year.
- 31. Measure your child. How much did he grow this year?



Helping Children Learn
The Families Can Use to Help Children Do Better in School

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Tips Families Can Use to Help Children Do Better in School

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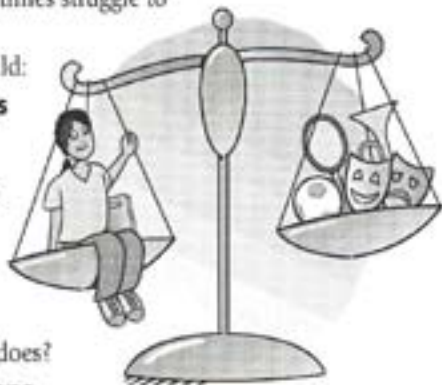
Hill City Elementary School
Go Hornets!

Make sure your child finds the balance with school and activities

Parents want their children to have every opportunity in life. But when they're over-scheduled, kids sometimes struggle to keep everything in order.

To strike a balance for your child:

- **Remember that academics come first.** Extracurricular activities are a great addition, but not when they come at the expense of her schoolwork.
- **Talk to her about her schedule.** Does she feel like she's doing too much? Is she enjoying the activities she does?
- **Notice your child's reactions.** Does she complain about certain activities? Does she always seem tired? These are red flags.
- **Schedule family time.** Make sure you have time every day to spend together and to fully focus on each other.
- **Schedule down time.** It's important for your child to have enough free time to read, play and daydream.
- **Build character.** Choose activities that teach fundamental values—and activity leaders who do, too.



Source: J. Taylor, "Are you enriching or overscheduling your child?" *Today.com*, <http://today.msnbc.msn.com/id/32544451/ns/today-parenting/t/are-you-enriching-or-overscheduling-your-child/>.



Get informed to prevent cheating

Unfortunately, cheating often begins in elementary school. Learn about cheating, and help your child understand that it is a serious matter. It helps to know that:

- **Cheating can be confusing.** Research shows that although children may believe it's wrong, they may think it's okay on some tasks.
- **Cheating is more common** than people think. Cheating has risen dramatically in the past 50 years. And it's more tolerated by today's society.
- **Peer pressure influences** cheating. When someone suggests cheating (such as by asking to copy homework), it's tough to say no.
- **Too much parent pressure** increases cheating. Tell your child that working hard and being honest is much more important than getting a certain grade.

Source: "Cheating is a Personal Foul," Educational Testing Service, <http://tinyurl.com/5smux>.

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Choosing builds responsibility

Learning how to make responsible decisions takes practice. As often as possible, let your child make choices within the limits you have set.

She can choose things like:

- **What** vegetable you'll have with dinner. Does she want salad or green beans?
- **When** she wants to do homework. Right after school or after dinner?



Why consistent attendance matters for success

Make daily attendance a family habit. Missing even a few days of school can be harmful.

Research shows that students with many absences in kindergarten struggle in first grade. Even worse, those same children were still struggling to keep up when they reached fifth grade—and beyond.

Every day's learning builds on the day before. When a child misses a lesson, he misses a critical building block that can lead to problems for the next few days and weeks.

Remember: When you send your child off to school, you're helping him today, tomorrow—and for the rest of his school career.

Source: *Racial Disparities in Minnesota Basic Standards Test Scores*, Roy Wilkins Center for Human Relations and Social Justice, University of Minnesota.

Persistence is a powerful tool

Pushing forward—even when it's tough—is a key to success. Help your child be persistent by:

- **Breaking big goals** into small parts.
- **Discussing times** he's succeeded by being persistent.
- **Complimenting efforts** as well as end results.



Q&A How can I help my child be more organized?

Q: I wondered why I hadn't heard about school events that other parents knew about. Then I opened my son's backpack. There were crumpled-up papers, a dirty t-shirt and a smushed-up dessert. His chronic disorganization is affecting his school work—he loses things and can't find what he needs. How can I help him get on track?

A: There are costs to disorganization, as you and your son are already discovering. Luckily, organizational skills can be taught.

Talk with your son about why you're going to try to help him get organized. Remind him of the problems he's faced in the past. Wouldn't he like to find his assignments when he needs to turn them in?

Start by giving the backpack a thorough cleaning. Uncrumple the wads of paper. Together, decide what's important and what can be tossed. (You can also sign and have your child return the three forms the teacher is probably waiting for.)

Get a folder for each subject. Color code them so he can remember that green = science, and blue = math. Everything for that subject goes in the folder.

While he's getting used to the new routine, you'll have to help him. Do daily checks so he can get in the habit of putting things where they belong. He might never be super organized, but he'll be able to find his math homework!



Parent Quiz Are you helping your child love math?

It's important for kids to get a solid foundation in math. Are you helping your child learn to love math (even if you don't)? Answer yes or no to each question:

- 1. Do you look** for ways to use math every day? Count the steps to the bus stop. Add numbers on license plates.
- 2. Do you cook** together to practice making accurate measurements?
- 3. Do you assure** your child that the key to learning math is sticking with it?
- 4. Do you invent** math problems based on favorite stories? If each of the Seven Dwarves drank two cups of water at dinner, how many glasses would Snow White pour?
- 5. Do you make** a game out of learning math facts? How fast can your child multiply 9×7 ?

How did you do?

Each yes answer means you're helping your child learn to love math. For each no answer, try that idea from the quiz.

“The parents exist to teach the child, but they also must learn what the child has to teach them; and the child has a very great deal to teach them.”
—Arnold Bennett

Examples can teach respect

You want your child to respect herself and others. Respect is an essential trait to learn for success in school—and life. You can:

- **Discuss respect.** Ask, “What is respect? Why is it important?”
- **Set an example.** Let your child see you treat others with respect.
- **Have your child think** about behavior she sees on TV or in books. Is it respectful? What can she learn from it?

Source: “Safe & Respectful Relationships for All,” SAFEANDRESPECTFUL.ORG, www.safeandrespectful.org/parents.html

Solving problems can boost your child's self-esteem

Whether it's a disagreement with a friend or forgetting his math homework at home, it's important to let your child learn how to solve problems—without saving the day for him.

When your child has a minor dilemma, encourage him to work towards solving it on his own. This will teach him:

- **To work** with others.
- **About responsibility.**
- **That he is capable** of solving problems.

Source: “Family Key to Building Child's Self-Esteem,” Picnic Point PTA, www.picnicpointpta.org/linksforparents.htm

Give your child the 'write' stuff to succeed

Learning to write well will boost your child's confidence. She'll be able to express her feelings and ideas. Her thinking skills will improve, too, because she must organize her ideas to write.



To give your child writing practice, have her try:

- **Writing in a journal.**
- **Making lists.**
- **Writing down what she observes.**

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City of Hill City
Council Meeting
November 12, 2013
(these are unapproved minutes)

City of Hill City
Council Meeting
November 12, 2013 (continued)
(these are unapproved minutes)

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call

Mayor Baker called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone joined in the pledge of allegiance.

The following persons were present: Mayor Larry Baker, Council Members: Audrey Baratto, Dave Lange, Nate Rollins and Joni Golden.

Absent: None.

Staff present: Diana McManigle, George Casper, Jeff Madsen, Pat Jordan, Jeremy Nelson.

Also present was Janet Hatfield from the Hill City Chamber of Commerce.

Consent Agenda- Council member Golden pulled:

A. Minutes of Council meeting of 10/8/13 off from the Consent Agenda.

Motion made by Baker to approve the consent agenda without the Council meeting minutes of 10/8/2013, second by Rollins. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Council member Golden had a question in regard to a motion not made at the 10/8/2013 meeting under Additions or Corrections Agenda. There was discussion on this with nothing being changed.

Motion made by Rollins to approve the Council meeting minutes of 10/8/2013 as presented, second by Lange. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Public Forum- Janet Hatfield from the Hill City Chamber of Commerce was present to let the Council know that the Chamber was still moving forward.

Additions or Corrections Agenda- Council member Golden added Resolution No. 2013-19 to item B. Approve Water/Sewer/Garbage Assessments, under **New Business**.

Motion made by Rollins to approve the agenda with the addition of adding Resolution No. 2013-19, second by Golden. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Reports

Maintenance/Water/Sewer/Parks/Airports/Streets

- George Casper reported that everything was going well in the Maintenance area, the water flushing is done for the year, and that the Hill Lake Park was closed for the season and the sand volleyball court has been completed.

- Pat Jordan reported that he will be back to work the Monday before Thanksgiving.

- The Union was contacted and the City's representative, Willie Bentley, stated that the Union would allow Tammy Root to work an additional two weeks until Pat Jordan returns to work.

- George Casper had gotten quotes on trucks as the red maintenance truck is in need of replacement.

The quotes were from approximately \$21,000.00 to approximately \$37,000.00. The lowest quote was from Midway Ford in Roseville who has the government contract.

Motion made by Lange for George Casper to pursue the purchase of a new truck for Maintenance through Midway Ford, second by Baker. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Fire Department

- Fire Chief Jeremy Nelson reported that the Fire Dept. had 3 calls last month and 3 calls already this month.

Police Department

- Police Chief Jeff Madsen reported that there had been quite a few different complaints with dogs lately. Madsen also stated that he had asked previously if he could hire another part-time Police Officer as the part-time Officers he currently has can only work very few shifts as they have full time jobs elsewhere. The Council stated that they had previously approved him to have 70 hours of coverage per week and it was up to him how he wanted to fill those hours.

Mayor

- The Mayor stated that everything seemed to be running good.

Clerk

- Clerk McManigle reported that City Hall would be closed on Tuesday, November 19th for training on the new Banyon software for payroll. Also, she wanted each of the Council to meet with their department heads and get the Clerk tentative numbers for the 2014 budget. A budget workshop was set-up for December 3rd at 5:00 in City Hall.

Council

- Council member Rollins reported that the WiFi router was in place and up and running in City Hall. Also, Deputy Clerk Meyer's new computer is here and

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Council member Rollins would be in on Thursday, Nov. 21st, to get things transferred from the old computer to the new computer. The Deputy Clerk's old computer will then replace the older computer in the City Hall lobby for the public to use.

- Police Chief Madsen reported that he had installed Windows 365 on the Police Dept. computer, Clerk McManigle's computer and on Deputy Clerk Meyer's new computer. He will talk to the Fire Dept. and the Maintenance Dept. to find out if and when they want it installed on their computers.

Committee Reports

Personnel (Golden) – The next committee meeting will next be meeting on Jan. 10, 2014. There was also discussion on Performance Reviews for all employees, the Personnel Handbook and the Union Contract. The Personnel Handbook and the Performance Reviews are something that the Personnel Committee is working on.

Facilities/Equipment (Rollins) – The committee is looking at trying to meet on Nov. 26, 2013 in the afternoon.

Land use (Baratto) – The Land Use Committee approved a permit with no fee for a "Lending Library" for Cindy Aultman. This is a free standing small library that will be placed just off from the walking trail at the intersection of Greenfield Ave. and Hwy. 169. With this library you take a book and leave a book. There was no fee for this as the Land Use Committee felt this was a benefit to the whole community.

Old Business – there was no old business.

New Business - FEMA Grant - Fire Chief Nelson
Fire Chief Nelson reported that the Fire Dept. had been awarded a grant back in July in the amount of \$20,930.00 for new turnout gear. The Fire Dept. would need to cover 5% (\$1,046.50) so the dept. would receive \$19,884.00 towards the turnout gear. The department had received a quote from the Grand Forks Fire Equipment at \$1,716.20 per set. The grant is for 14 sets. The Fire Dept. would need to pay a total of \$4,142.80 from their Equipment Fund.

Motion made by Lange to approve the Fire Dept. to purchase the turnout gear, second by Baker. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Water/Sewer/Garbage Assessment Resolution No. 2013-19

Motion made by Rollins to approve Resolution No.

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2013-19 to Assess Unpaid Water/Sewer and Garbage Utilities to the Property Taxes and if anyone brings their water/sewer/garbage current by November 20, 2013, they will not be assessed, second by Golden. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Approve 2014 Liquor Licenses

Council member Golden had a question of why on the 5 liquor licenses for approval, 1 had the Off Sale fee of \$240.00, 2 had Off Sale fees of \$140.00 and 2 had Off Sale fees of \$100.00. Clerk McManigle explained that the fee for an Off Sale license is \$240.00 unless the business has posted an incentive program to prevent underage drinking, then the fee is \$140.00. As to why the other 2 license fees were showing \$100.00, Clerk McManigle would need to check.

Motion made by Rollins to approve the 5 liquor license renewals as long as all required documentation is obtained, all fees are paid and the 2 Off Sale license fees are corrected to either \$240.00 or \$140.00 and the bar owners are notified, second by Baker. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Animal Impound Contract - Police Chief Madsen
Police Chief Madsen had acquired an Animal Control Facility Agreement between the City of Grand Rapids and the City of Hill City at a cost of \$175.00 per month. Madsen also said that the city should look into possibly increasing the price of animal tags and fines to help offset the cost of the contract.

Motion made by Rollins to go forward with the Animal Control Facility Agreement with the City of Grand Rapids effective December 1, 2013, second by Baratto. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Cash-out PTO - P. Jordan

Pat Jordan requested from the Council to cash-out 20 hours of PTO time as he has some medical bills that need to be paid.

Motion made by Rollins to approve Pat Jordan to cash-out 20 hours of PTO time, second by Baker. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Motion made by Rollins to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m., second by Golden. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Diana McManigle
Clerk/Treasurer

Organizations and Events

**Jacobson
Community
Center
Christmas
Party**

Saturday, December 7, 2013

4:00 p.m.

Potluck

Everyone Welcome

**Jacobson Seniors
Annual Holiday Party & Potluck
Thursday, December 12, 2013**

Everyone welcome

Come early to meet friends

Lunch will be served at noon

Seniors regularly meet every Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with a potluck at noon. Come for the cards, coffee and conversation

Jacobson Civic Club

Will meet on December 9 at 5:00 p.m. Hostess is Charlotte Henningsgaard and we will meet at her home in the party room. Want to join us? Call Marsha 326-6865.

Ball Bluff Township

Ball Bluff Board Meeting Thursday, December 12, 2013, at the Jacobson Community Center for the Board meeting at 7:00 p.m. All residents are encouraged to come and participate.

Jacobson Community Center Hall and Kitchen is available for rental. Call Vickie Herman 752-1151.

ECR Library Out Reach Program

Dec. 3rd and 17th 10:00-10:30
Jacobson Community Center

Jacobson Fire & Rescue

**Interested in Joining the Jacobson
Volunteer Fire and Rescue?**

There will be free training for new recruits in January.

Call Chief Dale Thompson 752-6560

Meetings are at the Fire Hall at 7:00

1st Thursday monthly: Business Meeting

3rd Thursday monthly: 1st Responder & Fire Training

Jacobson Food Shelf

Jacobson Food Shelf will be open on the first and third Thursday at Carmel Lutheran from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. December 5 and 19. For information or emergency service, call 218-426-4799 or 218-426-4712.

Jacobson Churches

Jacobson Community Church

The public is invited to the "little white church in downtown Jacobson."

Sunday mornings:

9:30 a.m. to 10:20 Sunday School for all ages

10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Worship

Bible study on Wed. evenings at 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

Carmel Lutheran Church

Everyone welcome.

Hymn sing Dec. 15

Christmas Eve Service at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday mornings:

9:30-Adult Sunday School

10:00 children's Sunday School
(1st & 3rd Sun)

11:00-Worship, 12:00-Fellowship

WELCA meets the 1st Wednesday of the month @ 9:30. Council meets 3rd Thurs. of the month @ 7:00 p.m.

Lay Minister Mark Wagner

218-246-3179



Jacobson Community Center
Christmas Party

Saturday
December 7, 2013
4:00 p.m.
Potluck

Entertainment
Santa's coming!
Everyone Welcome

Admission Free

3 miles south of
Highway 200 on
the Great River
Road



**Jacobson Seniors
Holiday Party**

Thursday,
December 12, 2013
Potluck 12:00

Ham and Turkey provided

Come anytime after 10:00
for cards or conversation
Jacobson Community Center
Everyone welcome!

CHRISTMAS MAKE & TAKE

DEC. 2, 2013

When: Monday, Dec. 2nd from 3:30-5:00 pm
Where: Early Childhood and Community Rooms
Who: All families with children ages preschool
through grade 3
CHILDREN MUST BE WITH AN ADULT
Cost: FREE

CALL KATHY FOR MORE DETAILS AT
218-697-2394, EXT. 171

What to expect:

Simple projects will include: dipping pretzels,
cinnamon ornaments, iron on bead shapes, picture
frames and ornaments.

We will even make a gift for Santa's Reindeer!
There will be a gift wrapping center so children can
wrap the gifts they make for loved ones.

Take time for a little fun with you kids and help
them discover the joy of
GIVING GIFTS this season!



Wishing You a Fun, Safe
and Happy Holiday!
from all of us at the
Hill City School



**Eighth District Congressman Rick Nolan
Announces a debt free, fully paid scholarship
program for those wishing to be "College Bound".**

DULUTH, MN—Representatives of Minnesota's 8th District Congressman Rick Nolan recently held College Fair Nights for high school and college students seeking a debt free education. The events were held in Duluth, Grand Rapids, Brainerd and Cambridge to encourage all college bound students to take advantage of the fully paid scholarships, travel and career boosting employment opportunities offered by the federal government.

Those interested should contact Representative Nolan's staff for counselors to answer questions and for materials concerning the military academies, the ROTC, the G.I. Bill, in-service tuition assistance, and in-service military occupational specialty training schools. The programs lead to advanced degrees, licenses, certifications and highly paid careers in both civilian and government occupations. To register for more information, go to Congressman Rick Nolan's website which is <http://nolan.house.gov/services/college-bound-military-academy-nominations> or call Mr. Nolan's Duluth office at 218 464 5095.

LOCAL AREA REP:



Congressman Richard M. Nolan
Eighth District, Minnesota
www.rnolan.house.gov

J. Patrick Kirtler
Captain USN (ret)
Chairman, Service Academy
Nominations Committee

612 481 2948
rlnolan@house.gov

P.O. Box 278
Duluth, MN 55802

**Haypoint Jackpine Snowmobile Club
Safety Training**

Once again this will be a CD based youth safety class. You must complete the CD training prior to the classroom review/performance test. The classroom review/performance test will be held on Saturday, January 4, 2014 from 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the clubhouse on Hwy 200 East. **A parent or guardian must accompany the student to register.** Cost is \$5.00 per student which is paid to the DNR after completion of the classroom. Class will be limited to 35 participants. Participants must be 11 years old and **MUST** have a printout of the voucher of completion of the CD with them the day of the classroom training. Each student will receive a snowmobile certification card when successfully completing this course or upon their 12th birthday. CD's can be obtained at the school office or by calling Jeff Hidde. **You must call (218) 697-2502 to pre-register.**

For additional information contact:
Jeff Hidde 697-2502



**THANKSGIVING DAY
COMMUNITY**

PRAISE SERVICE & THANKSGIVING DINNER

Praise Service

Thursday, November 28th
11:00 - 11:30 A.M.

at

Trinity Lutheran Church
Everyone is welcome to come.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 28th
11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

at the

Trinity Lutheran Community Center

FREE, ALL YOU CAN EAT

MEAL DELIVERY AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Questions, suggestions, donations of pies, volunteers, takeout orders, etc : call Glen Harcey at 697-8263



**Hill City UMW
Bazaar!**

Saturday, December 7

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

at the Methodist Church

300 Ione Avenue
Hill City, MN 55748

Lunch will be available for \$4.00
Sloppy Joes and Homemade Pie

Items will include: crafts,
cards, bakery items, plants,
white elephant, etc.





Kids Plus Korner

From now, until Winterfest the Kids Plus Student Board will be meeting to get ready for our Annual Lock-In!

We WILL be needing Parent Volunteers for the chaperoning part of this process. If you are willing to take an hour or two out of one night to help out it would be greatly appreciated!



Or.. stay the whole night!
Stay tuned for more details.....

*Please Continue to watch for more Kids Plus events and if you wish to help by volunteering time with your/our kids let us know! And if you're a student in 7-12 grade there's Always room for you to join us, just watch and listen for our Meeting announcements!!
jlathrop@hillcity.k12.mn.us or 218-697-2394 Ext. 172*

Intro To Archery



National Archery in School Program (NASP)
Introduction to Archery- first time shooters

Want to learn how to shoot a bow in a safe, supervised setting? Here's Your chance! No experience is needed. First class will be safety and technique with string bows. The remaining sessions will be practicing the same principals with Genesis Bows.

Try out the Intro to Archery session and decide whether or not you would like to join the HC Archery Team and compete locally, regionally, state and possibly beyond starting in January. There is an additional fee to join the Team of \$50 with a family cap of \$80 (payable to HC Archery Club), which includes team shirts and competition fees. Team forms and the team schedules will be available at Practice.

Session dates for December 2,6,10,13,17,19
From 6-7 pm in the Elementary Gym

*Also December 8,15 from 3:45-6:00 pm

Sessions for January 2,6,9,13,17,21,28,30
From 6-7 pm in Elementary Gym

*Also January 5,12,19,26 from 3:45-6:00 pm

Must be in 4th Grade and up.

Contact : Michelle 752-6729 or Mark 697-8296

Parents are welcome to observe, but must remain on the bleachers at all times. We respectfully request that you make arrangements for younger siblings not to be in the gym during practice. If you are interested in training to be a NASP Volunteer Instructor, please contact Michelle or Mark.

Archery and Beyond...



Develop your hidden talent. Participants will learn archery basics from NASP (National Archery in Schools Program) certified instructors. Learn range safety, and proper shooting techniques. No equipment needed. Come join the Team or try out the 12 session course and decide whether or not you'd like to join the HC Archery Team and compete locally, regionally, state, and possibly beyond starting in January! There is an additional fee to join the team of \$50 with a family cap of \$80 (payable to HC Archery Club). which includes team shirt and competition fees. Team forms and schedules will be available on the first night of Practice.

Sessions for December are: December 2,6,10,13,17,19
Elementary Gym from 7-8 pm

*Also December 8,15 from 3:45-6:00 pm

Sessions for January are: January 2,6,9,13,17,21,28,30
Elementary Gym from 7-8 pm

*Also January 5,12,19,26 from 3:45-6:00 pm

Must be in at least 4th grade

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ARCHERY
Beginning Nov. 5th 6-8 pm
\$5.00

Students Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ DOB: _____

Contact info: Home Ph: _____

Work Ph: _____

Cell Ph: _____

Email: _____

_____ has my permission
to participate in the After School Archery Program.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

For questions concerning this class, please contact
Jessica @ Hill City Community Education at
697-2394 x172 or at
jlathrop@hillcity.k12.mn.us



After School Art!

After School Art is being offered twice a month!
It will be the *SECOND* and *FOURTH* Thursday of
each month

3:15-4:30

Please Join us!

**It's a Great Program to
Expand your Creativity and
Share your Talents!**

Who: **ALL** students are invited!

Time: 3:15-4:30pm

Where: The Art Room

Cost: \$10 per month or \$35.00 for the remainder of the year
(There is a \$110.00 Cap on Yearly Registration for Families with Multiple Children)

This program does not require registration but it is
helpful to determine the amount of supplies needed.

If you have any questions or need assistance with
fees please contact Jessica at 697-2394 x. 172 or at
jlathrop@hillcity.k12.mn.us



Dance Team

If you are interested in dance and have school spirit
this team is for you! An instructor from the Dreams
Come True Dance Studio will be teaching dance and
routines that will be used at some high school
sporting events.

Fee: \$55 per 8 week session
(payable to Hill City Community Ed)
Instructor: Dreams Come True Dance
Studio Instructors

Ages: K-8th grade

Session 2: December 10 - February 11
(3 sessions per school year)

Times: 6:00pm-7:30pm In the Assembly room

This Class has a Minimum of at least 8 Dancers
For assistance with class fees or questions, please call
Jessica @ Comm. Ed. at :
697-2394 X172 jlathrop@hillcity.k12.mn.us

After School Art!

3:15-4:30pm

\$10 per month or \$35 for the remainder of the year

(There is a \$110.00 Cap on Yearly Registration for Families with Multiple Children)

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Contact Information:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

_____ Rest of the Year

_____ Month by Month



_____ has my permission to
participate in the After School Art program.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

If you have any questions or concerns please contact
Jessica at 697-2394 x. 172 or at
jlathrop@hillcity.k12.mn.us

Dance Team



FEE: \$55.00/ 8wk session

This Class has a minimum of 8 Dancers

Students Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

Contact information:

Home Ph: _____

Work Ph: _____

Cell Ph: _____

Email: _____

_____ has my permission
to participate on the Dance Team.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Return this form, with fee made payable to
Hill City Community Education

For assistance with class fees or questions concerning this
class, please contact:

Jessica @ Hill City Community Education at 697-2394 X172

jlathrop@hillcity.k12.mn.us



Basketball Open Gym

You will now be able to purchase a Season Pass for each session of Open Gym or the Whole Year.

Session 2 begins January 2, 2014

If you have not purchased a whole year Season Pass, a Session 2 pass will be required at that time or before.

Each session will be:

Students: \$10.00 & Community: \$20.00
(or \$15.00/year) (or \$40.00/year)

Purchase your Season Pass Today from Jessica Lathrop or See Season Pass Ad for mail-in instructions.

**Join us every
Sunday evening from
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm in
the
Hill City School Gym**

For more information please contact Jessica at 697-2394 ext. 172 or jlathrop@hillcity.k12.mn.us



Adult Volleyball Open Gym

You will now be able to purchase a Season Pass for each session of Open Gym.

Session 2 will begin January 2

If you have not purchased a whole year pass then a new one will be required at that time.

Students: \$10.00 & Community: \$20.00
(or \$15.00/year) (or \$40.00/year)

Purchase your Season Pass Today from Jessica Lathrop or See *Season Pass Ad* for mail-in instructions.

**Join us every
Wednesday evening from
7:00 pm-9:00pm in the
Hill City School Gym**

For more information please contact Jessica at 697-2394 ext. 172 or jlathrop@hillcity.k12.mn.us



Hill City Elementary Basketball

Grades: 3rd-6th

Starting December 4th

Registration will be the First night of Practice

Practices are Wednesdays after school until 4:30pm

**We still need a
Volunteer Coach for
the Boys so they can
have a Season to Play
too!!!** 😄

If this sounds like you then PLEASE call Jessica!!

FEE: \$10.00 (Payable to Community Ed.)

If you have any questions or need assistance with fees please contact Jessica at :

697-2394 ext. 172 or
jlathrop@hillcity.k12.mn.us

If you wish to Purchase an Open Gym Season-

Pass... Which includes:

OPEN GYM

SUNDAY 6-8pm (Basketball)

WEDNESDAY 7-9pm (Volleyball)

AND (Excluding Holidays)

CARDIO ROOM

MONDAY-FRIDAY 6-8:30am

SUNDAY 6-8pm

WEDNESDAY 6-8pm

Students: \$10.00/session \$15.00/Year

Community: \$20.00/session \$40.00/Year

Just think, it costs about \$40.00 per month at the gym so \$40.00 for 9 months and no driving back and forth..

That's sounds a like the better deal to me!!! 😄

Session 2 Begins January 2 (If you have not purchased a full year then a new pass will be required at this time or before)

Return or Send Payment and this Form to the

School You will Recieve your pass at your next Visit to Open Gym

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

500 Ione Ave. Hill City MN, 55748



LEUKEMIA &
LYMPHOMA
SOCIETY™

PENNIES FOR
PATIENTS™



Hey Parents!

It's time to empty that coin jar, clean out those couch cushions and check your pockets for **Pennies for Patients!** Students are making change to beat cancer in this 23rd annual community service and cancer education program.

Beginning in January.....

Our school will be collecting spare change and other donations to support Pennies for Patients, a cancer education program and Fundraiser benefiting The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Did you know?

- Every **4 minutes**, someone is diagnosed with a blood cancer. Every **10 minutes**, someone dies.
- **Leukemia** is the most common cancer in children less than 20 years old.
- Is it estimated that **1 of every 403 children** in the Midwest will be diagnosed with a cancer before age 15.
- LLS invests millions of dollars from Pennies for Patients in **research** and **patient services**. Every penny counts!
- In the early 1960s, only 1 in 25 children survived leukemia. Today, **more than 8 in 10** with acute lymphoblastic leukemia survive.
- Estimates indicate that there is **\$10.5 billion** in loose change sitting idle in American households!
- **Kids helping kids** makes all the difference!

We will be raising money in honor of student Heroes from MN, ND and SD who are survivors of leukemia or lymphoma (www.schoolandyouth.org/mn/heroes).

Here is one student's story.

Hero Ashley



My name is Ashley, and I was diagnosed with ALL (acute lymphoblastic leukemia) in January of 2011. I am done with treatment! I love love love the Minnesota Vikings and their cheerleaders! When I grow up, I want to be a nurse to take care of sick kids and then be the first ballerina on the moon! I love entertaining people and making them smile. I enjoy being a Hero for LLS to help raise money for research. "If you see a child with no hair, please be nice. It's ok to ask questions. Thank you for being my friend and for your support!"

Along with spare change, you can also send checks payable to LLS or Pennies for Patients. Every penny counts! And if you are ever in need of resources to help someone with a blood cancer, please contact us. We would be honored to help. For more information, contact our school coordinator, Jessica Lathrop at 218-697-2394 Ext 172 or Kelly from LLS at Kelly.Fegley@LLS.org, (888) 220-4440 or [Www.schoolandyouth.org/mn](http://www.schoolandyouth.org/mn).

HELP SPREAD THE WORD! We can now donate online! Please pass this link along to your family and friends or post on your social media pages!

OUR SCHOOL'S LINK: <http://mn.sy.llsevent.org/HillCitySchool>



ISD #2 Breakfast Menu December 2013



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| 1 | 2 Wg Bagel Cream Cheese Orange, Juice | 3 Oatmeal/Cereal Yogurt Fruit, Juice | 4 Egg Patty French Toast Fruit, Juice | 5 Oatmeal/Cereal Cheese Stick Fruit, Juice | 6 Cinnamon Roll Yogurt Fruit, Juice | 7 |
| 8 Breakfast - OFFERED DAILY: Milk | 9 Blueberry Muffin Egg Patty Fruit, Juice | 10 Oatmeal/Cereal Yogurt Fruit, Juice | 11 Pancake Sausage Fruit, Juice | 12 Oatmeal/Cereal Cheese Stick Fruit, Juice | 13 Cinnamon Roll Cheese stick Fruit, Juice | 14 |
| 15 Offer-vs-Serve | 16 Flatbread Juice Fruit | 17 Oatmeal/Cereal Yogurt Fruit, Juice | 18 Egg Patty French Toast Fruit, Juice | 19 Oatmeal/Cereal Cheese Stick Fruit, Juice | 20 Cinnamon Roll Yogurt Fruit, Juice | 21 |
| 22 | 23 NO SCHOOL | 24 NO SCHOOL | 25 NO SCHOOL | 26 NO SCHOOL | 27 NO SCHOOL | 28 |
| 29 | 30 NO SCHOOL | 31 NO SCHOOL | | | | Menu subject to change at anytime |



ISD #2 Lunch Menu December 2013



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| 1 | 2 Breaded Chicken Patty/Wg Bun Broccoli/Cauliflower Salad Bar, Fruit | 3 Goulach Green Beans Tossed Salad, Fruit | 4 Sub Sandwich Chicken Rice Soup Salad Bar, Fruit | 5 Beef Taco Bar Corn, Fruit | 6 Fish Patty /Wg Bun Coleslaw, Beans Fruit | 7 |
| 8 Lunch- OFFERED DAILY: Milk, Salad Bar Choice of Fruit | 9 Chicken Nuggets Sweet Potato Fries Roll, Peas, Applesauce | 10 Chili Grilled Cheese Cinnamon Apples | 11 BBQ Chicken Wg Bun Mixed Veggies | 12 Hot Dog/Wg Bun Potato Salad Carrots, Celery | 13 Stuffed Crust Pizza Peas, Salad Bar Fruit | 14 |
| 15 Offer-vs-Serve | 16 Chicken Strips Tater Coins Carrots, Apple | 17 Minestrone Soup Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Fruit | 18 Chicken Fajita Salad Bar Green/Red Peppers, Fruit | 19 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Green Beans, Fruit | 20 Chicken Ala King Egg Roll Spinach Salad | 21 |
| 22 | 23 NO SCHOOL | 24 NO SCHOOL | 25 NO SCHOOL | 26 NO SCHOOL | 27 NO SCHOOL | 28 |
| 29 | 30 NO SCHOOL | 31 NO SCHOOL | | | | Menu subject to change at anytime |

Independent School District No. 2
 500 Ione Avenue
 Hill City, MN 55748



ISD #2 Activities December 2013



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|---|--|---|--|---------------------------------|
| 1 Cardio 6-8 pm BB Open Gym 6-8 Gym A & B | 2 Cardio 6-8:30 am | 3 Cardio 6-8:30 am BBB vs McGregor ABC 5:45 Home | 4 Cardio 6-8:30 am VB Open Gym 7-9 Gym A | 5 Cardio 6-8:30 am | 6 Cardio 6-8:30 am BBB vs Deer River ABC 5:45 Away | 7 |
| 8 Cardio 6-8 pm BB Open Gym 6-8 Gym A & B | 9 Cardio 6-8:30 am GBB vs Mesabi East ABC 5:45 Home | 10 Cardio 6-8:30 am BBB vs Northland ABC 5:45 Away | 11 Cardio 6-8:30 am VB Open Gym 7-9 Gym A | 12 Cardio 6-8:30 am GBB vs Northland ABC 5:45 Home | 13 GBB vs Walker ABC 5:45 Away BBB vs Walker ABC 5:45 Away | 14 |
| 15 Cardio 6-8 pm BB Open Gym 6-8 Gym A & B | 16 Cardio 6-8:30 am | 17 BBB vs Northome AB 5:45 Away School bd Mtg 6:01 | 18 Cardio 6-8:30 am VB Open Gym 7-9 Gym A | 19 Cardio 6-8:30 am GBB vs Cromwell ABC 5:45 Away | 20 Cardio 6-8:30 am GBB vs Pillager AB 5:45 Home | 21 |
| 22 Cardio 6-8 pm BB Open Gym 6-8 Gym A & B | 23 NO SCHOOL | 24 NO SCHOOL | 25 NO SCHOOL | 26 NO SCHOOL | 27 NO SCHOOL BBB Aitkin Trny A Away | 28 BBB Aitkin Trny A Away |
| 29 Cardio 6-8 pm BB Open Gym 6-8 Gym A & B | 30 NO SCHOOL | 31 NO SCHOOL | | | | |